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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10559,890	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/050659		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 30 April 2004		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 06 June 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING MESSAGES IN AN MMS-BASED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Andreas Schmidt et al.					
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Examiner: Unknown  
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Respectfully submitted,

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The following fees have been submitted:				CALCULATIONS PTO USE	
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25. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ... All other situations. ....				\$0 \$0 \$200	\$ \$0.00
26. <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). ... Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the ... as an International Searching Authority. .... International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the ... previously communicated to the US by the IB. .... All other situations. ....				\$0 \$100 \$400 \$500	\$ \$0.00
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Total claims	- 20 =	0	x \$50.00		\$ \$0.00
Independent claims	- 3 =	0	x \$200.00		\$ \$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				+ \$360.00	\$ \$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$ \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.					\$ \$0.00
SUBTOTAL =					\$ \$0.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).					\$ \$0.00
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$ \$0.00
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98, copies of all foreign patent documents and non-patent documents are enclosed.

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
2001/0012302	9-8-01	Gaffney
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EP 1 113 631	7-4-01	European
WO 01/58183	8-9-01	PCT
WO 02/058359	7-25-02	PCT
WO 03/001770	1-3-03	PCT
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

ETSI TS 123 140, V5.50, 2002-12, "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+), UMTS, MMS, Functional description, Stage 2, Dec. 2002, Fig. 3-6, Abschnitt B.1.4 pages 120-121

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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